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## 9.4.2 Case Study, The Cambria Department of Environmental Protection Office Building, Ebensburg, Pennsylvania (Office)

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**Building Design** 

Floor Area: 34,500 SF Floors: 2

Open office space (1)File storage areaTwo small labratoriesConference roomsBreak roomStorage areasTwo mechanical roomsTelecom room

<u>Shell</u>

Windows

Material: Triple Pane, low-e with Aluminum Frames and Wood Frames

Triple Pane Triple Pane
<u>Aluminum Frames</u> <u>Wood Frames</u>

U-Factor 0.24 U-Factor 0.26

Wall/Roof

Main MaterialR-ValueWall :Insulating Concrete Forms27.0Roof:Decking and Insulation33.0

**HVAC** 

Total Capacities(thousand Btu/hr)

12 Ground Source Heat Pumps 644 (2) 12 Auxiliary Electric Resistance Heaters 382 (3)

Lighting Power Densities(W/SF)

Open Office Area: 0.75
Office Area Task Lighting(4): 0.5

Energy/Power

PV System: 18.2 kW grid-tie system (5)

Net Annual Energy Usage (thousand Btu/SF\*year) 36.0

Note(s): 1) Office space is for 100 people. This accounts for approximately 20,000 SF of the total building floorspace. 2) Cooling capacity 3) Auxiliary heating capacity. 4) Task lighting is in addition to the open office area LPD and is only in select cubicals and offices. 5) Includes 17.2 kW of roof PV array and

two 0.5 KW ground level single axis tracking PV arrays.

Source(s): NREL, Analysis of the Design and Energy Performance of the Pennsylvania Department of Enverionmental Proctection Cambria Office Building,

March 2005, p.; NREL, Lessons Learned from Case Studies of Six High-Performance Buildings, June 2006, p. 5 Table A-2 p. 130.